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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Norikazu ARAI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2653
Application No.: 10/612,056) Examiner: Kim Kwok Chu
Filed: July 3, 2003)
For: OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS,) Confirmation No.: 4259
RECORDING/REPRODUCING)
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH)
THE OPTICAL PICKUP)
APPARATUS, OPTICAL)
ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION)
RECORDING/REPRODUCING)
METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of this application in light of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2.

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